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Clinical Conditions and Rehabilitation Interventions - *Advancing care through disease-specific research, functional assessments, and innovative rehabilitation approaches.*

Includes research and practice on specific diseases and related rehabilitation approaches.

This category encompasses disease-specific research, clinical evaluation, and rehabilitation approaches for individuals with vision loss. Submissions may address conditions such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, pediatric vision loss, acquired brain injury, or vision loss with comorbidities, as well as interventions like case studies, driving adaptations, and device prescriptions.

- Age-related macular degeneration
- Diabetes and diabetic retinopathy
- Glaucoma and rehabilitation interventions
- Neuro-visual deficits and neuro-rehabilitation
- Pediatric vision loss, functional vision, and vision therapy
- Vision loss with comorbid conditions
- Driving with low vision
- Methods of diagnosis, treatment, and case studies of device selection and care

Technology, Tools, and Evidence-Based Practice - *Harnessing innovation, technology tools, and data to enhance outcomes in vision rehabilitation.*

Focuses on advances, assessment methods, and clinical tools used in vision rehabilitation.

This category highlights advancements in technology, assessment tools, and clinical strategies used in vision rehabilitation. Submissions may include telehealth applications, device innovations, lighting and eccentric viewing interventions, training approaches for technology use across age groups, and integration of evidence-based practices and outcomes research.

- Technology training for all age populations
- Lighting strategies, eccentric viewing, device innovations



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- Telehealth / telerehabilitation
- Evidence-based practices and keeping current on new research
- Leveraging data and outcomes into practice
- Emerging tools for functional assessment and rehabilitation

Education, Training, and Workforce Development - *Building professional capacity through training, recruitment, and interdisciplinary leadership.*

Centers on preparing professionals and researchers across disciplines to provide care.

This category focuses on strategies to prepare and sustain a strong professional pipeline in low vision rehabilitation and blindness services. Submissions may address workforce recruitment, leadership development, interdisciplinary competence, student training, and methods to support educational achievement of individuals living with blindness or low vision.

- Recruitment of optometry, OT, vision researchers, and special education students
- Competence in performing rehabilitation interventions
- Leadership development in the blindness and low vision community
- Innovative strategies for recruiting and retaining staff
- Professional training models and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Strategies for educational success for students living with blindness or low vision

Employment, Vocational Training & Economic Participation - *Expanding opportunities through workplace innovation, skill development, and inclusive employment models.*

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This category focuses on advancing career pathways and economic participation for people who are blind or have low vision. Submissions may highlight vocational rehabilitation

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strategies, innovative job training programs, employer engagement, workplace accessibility, adaptive technologies, and models that support successful employment outcomes.

- Vocational rehabilitation strategies and service models
- Innovative job training programs for youth and adults
- Employer engagement and partnerships to expand opportunities
- Workplace accessibility and accommodations for employees with vision loss
- Adaptive technologies that support employment and career advancement
- Models that foster economic participation and financial independence
- Case examples of successful employment pathways for people who are blind or have low vision

Program Administration, Policy, and Advocacy - *Strengthening services through effective management, sustainable resources, and community-driven change.*

Covers the structural, financial, and systemic aspects of running and advancing vision services.

This category emphasizes the systems, resources, and advocacy needed to sustain and grow vision rehabilitation services. Submissions may include practice management, coding and reimbursement updates, service delivery innovations, fundraising, employment programs, and community or policy-level advocacy to strengthen access and equity in services.

- Practice administration, coding, billing, and reimbursement updates
- Enhancing service delivery in vision rehabilitation
- Innovative practices in program administration
- Sustainable fundraising and resource development
- Innovative models for expanding employment for people who are blind or have low vision
- Advocacy and community engagement for vision services

Collaboration, Exchange, and Global Perspectives - *Driving progress through partnerships, shared knowledge, and international models of care.*



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This category highlights the importance of collaboration and knowledge-sharing to improve vision care across local, national, and global settings. Submissions may focus on referrals from allied professionals, team-based care, multi-institutional studies, and international models for advancing rehabilitation through data sharing and evidence exchanges. Emphasizes the importance of knowledge sharing and partnership beyond individual practices.

- Referrals and collaboration with other professionals and healthcare providers
- Team-based models of low vision care and case management
- National and international exchange of evidence-based practices
- Cross-institutional and global research collaborations